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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Norimasa Nagasawa et al.  
Title : HOLE PLUG  
Serial No. : 10/662,344  
Filed : September 16, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : Flemming Saether

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

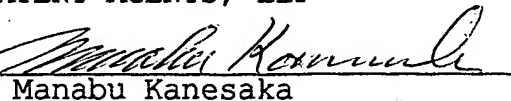
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 1, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-13.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$500.00 is attached herewith for the Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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